

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 1, insert the sentence --This application claims benefit of Provisional Patent Application no. 60/260,527, filed January 10, 2001.-- in between “Butterfly Sponge Mop” and “Field of the Invention”.

Thus amended, page 1 should now read beginning as follows:

Patent Application of
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Butterfly Sponge Mop

This application claims benefit of Provisional Patent Application no. 60/260,527, filed January 10, 2001.

Field of the Invention

This invention relates to sponge mops, and more particularly to a type known as a butterfly mop wherein a self-wringing mechanism transversely folds and squeezes together two wing-like halves holding a detachable sponge.

Background of the Invention

Self-wringing sponge mops are well known, and many prior art designs exist. Generally a long tubular handle and a detachable sponge or sponge-like material are affixed to more or less opposite ends of a mop head assembly that includes a self-wringing mechanism. [Text continues as in original specification]